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TO : Deputy Director for Administration DATE: 27 March 1951
FROM : Acting Assistant Director for Operations
SUBJECT: Request for Increased T/O for Sovmat Staff, Office of Operations
REF : Armed Services Joint Intelligence Directive: Captured Enemy Materiel

1. Reference directive, now being drafted, provides for the appointment by CIA of an Adviser to the Director of the Joint Materiel Intelligence Agency (JMIA). The Adviser will be responsible for the coordination of non-military requirements for enemy material objects and for their exploitation with the JMIA. The Adviser will be responsible further for activity essential to expedite the fulfillment by JMIA of non-military requirements.

2. The action of the Joint Intelligence Committee to establish the Joint Materiel Intelligence Agency is far advanced and CIA should be prepared to nominate the required Adviser. To accomplish the necessary representation, it will be essential to provide within the Sovmat Staff, Office of Operations, one Adviser to the Director of the JMIA - suggested grade GS-13.

Intelligence Officer (JMIA) GS-13

3. The position requires technical education and experience through the practice of engineering or military experience in arsenals operated by the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army or similar installations of the Navy or Air Force, in addition to the qualities of tact and personal bearing essential to the successful discharge of the advisory responsibilities of the job.

4. Because considerable time will probably be expended in recruitment of a suitable incumbent and because of the further time required for his indoctrination, it is requested that early authorization for the allocation of this position be granted.

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